

# News Release

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## **Experience early California life with Sutter's Fort Living History Day**

"Nothing can stop this emigration." So wrote John Sutter to American Consul Thomas Larkin - and he was right! The years before the Gold Rush were only the beginning of emigration to California. By March 1846, there were many American families living in and around Sutter's Fort. The emigration continues today, as the Sutter's Fort Living History Program Volunteers present life as it was in early California.

Saturday, March 4, 2006 from 10AM to 4PM visitors will have the opportunity to talk with the settlers and tradesmen of the fort as if it was March 1846. Re-live the sights, smells and sounds of the past!

The Captain, Mexican soldiers, immigrant families, carpenters, bakers, spinners, trappers, and others, portrayed by the Living History Volunteers, will bring history alive.

Admission fee: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 6 to 16, children five under are free.

California State Parks, in cooperation with the Sacramento Historic Sites Association, presents the Sutter's Fort Living History Program.

Sutter's Fort is located at 2701 L Street, Sacramento. 916-445-4422.

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